

AMUSEMENTS.

Sutton's Grand—"In Mizouri." Sutton's Family—"The White Elephant." The Grand—Dark.

BUTTE CURRENT NOTES

Orton Bros.—Pianos and organs. Attorney T. J. Walsh is over from Helena. C. S. Primrose of the Gentry dog and pony show is in Butte. M. E. Knowles, state veterinarian, is over from Helena today.

Dr. M. A. Miller of Dillon is among the visitors in Butte today. G. A. Chevigny, dentist, has moved his office to new Clark building. A. E. Taber of the Montana Central is in Butte today from Great Falls.

H. H. Potting, a Marysville merchant is making a business visit in Butte. J. G. Bates, tuner, Montana Music Co., 119 N. Main street, Tel. 604. C. P. Prescott of the Northern Pacific railroad is in the city from Missoula.

Mrs. W. E. Ellsworth returned to Great Falls after a continued visit in the city. Main springs, \$1.00; watches cleaned, \$1.50; warranted, Mayer, 65 West Park. J. G. Morony of the First National bank of Great Falls is at the Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healey of Anaconda were visiting friends in Butte yesterday. Attorney N. W. McConnell of Helena, among the recent arrivals from over the ranch. J. B. Gnose, an Anaconda merchant, is over from the Smelter City this morning.

S. R. Jensen, the Great Falls brewer, arrived in the city last evening from the north. C. W. Goodale, who has been making a business trip to Great Falls, returned last night. R. J. Johannes, one of the well-known business men of the capital, is a guest at the Finlen.

Thomas R. Hinds left yesterday for Seattle, where he intends to look up a business location. E. J. Murphy, a well-known St. Paul commission man, is among the recent arrivals in the city. Ed Gribbell, who has been spending the winter in Thunder Mountain, is a recent arrival in the city.

Lieut.-Gov. Frank Higgins arrived in the city today from the West and is staying at the Butte. W. J. Fransham, the well-known horse dealer of Bozeman, is among the late arrivals in Butte. Peter Cox of the Anaconda school board, who helped to stake out the Butte townsite, is in the city.

J. W. Morris, the mining man from Whitehall, came in this morning to spend the day in the city. Harry Quinlan, the well-known cattleman of Irace Track, arrived this morning and is at the Southern. Dr. Hammond has moved his offices from the Beaver block to the Clark building, corner Park and Academy.

Charles N. Kesler, secretary of the recently organized State Brewers' association, is in Butte today from Helena. Mrs. Charles W. French has returned to her home in Anaconda after a couple of weeks' visit with friends in Butte. H. L. Shepard, a well-known hotel man of Missoula, came in from the West today and is staying at the Finlen.

J. P. Howe, a well-known theatrical man of Seattle, accompanied by Mrs. Howe, is a guest at the Thornton. H. P. McIntyre, a prominent mining man of Nelson, B. C., arrived in the city last night, and is staying at the Finlen. Ashmun N. Brown of the editorial department of the Anaconda Standard, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard and daughter, who have been spending the week with friends in Butte, returned to their home in Helena yesterday. Billy Randall has shipped his stable to Anaconda from San Francisco, where he will get them in condition for the coming meeting in this city. For bargains in Wall Paper call at the Butte Paint & Wall Paper Co. All 1902 stock ranging from 10 cents per double roll, upwards. 131 West Park street.

SINGS "HOLY CITY" IN THE TOMBS

While police court was in session this morning Frank Alfred, once known professionally as Alfieri, a member of one of the leading opera companies, sang the "Holy City" in fine baritone. The man sang with all his heart in his voice and the beautiful music lifted and pealed through the corridors of the jail and court room.

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, lift up thy gates and sing. Hosannah in the highest, Hosannah to your King," the full-toned voice rang out clear and distinct. For a few minutes there was a silence in the court room and all listened to the appealing tones of the song. Hosannah in the highest, Hosannah for ever more. The voice rose higher and higher in its ecstasy of melody and then stopped as suddenly as it had begun. It had much effect upon the court and more upon the unfortunates who were lined up before him.

Seventeen more or less bedraggled men and women lined up before Police Judge Boyle after a night in the tombs, as punishment superimposed by law as nature's penalty for over much drinking and other offenses against the city ordinances. Police court Monday morning in Butte is always extraordinary, for there are more than the usual horrid tales of misery and depravity unfolded. Excuses are offered and even eloquent

Former Operatic Baritone Renders the Song and Softens Heart of Police Judge for Monday Morning's Motley Gathering.

pleas are oftentimes made in police court Monday morning. Sometimes there are extenuating circumstances in cases of alleged fighting and disturbances, but seldom in the case of a charge of drunk. The latter is usually strikingly pictured upon the faces of the "students" who come up for sentence or trial. Five men charged with drunk all pleaded guilty and were given the minimum fine. Four women and two men charged with creating a disturbance in Wyoming alley, entered pleas of guilty and were fined \$10 each, and several other minor cases were disposed of in one way or another.

JURORS ARE JOKED

JUDGE CLANCY HAS FUN SELECTING A JURY PANEL.

"JOSHES" WITH CITIZENS

Court Curries Taxpayers Who Seek to Get Excused From Jury Duty—Hands Them a Few Jovial Remarks From Bench.

Judge Clancy impaneled a new trial jury today. About 100 jurors were brought into his court by venire, and about 20 were held to try civil cases on his calendar. As usual, there was entertainment in the court while men who desired to be excused were presenting reasons for consideration.

"I want to explain clearly at the start that the mere loss of business or a job is no excuse under the law," the court said at the start. "You will have to find something better than that."

The first man to attract attention was Harry Fries. He was called by the name of "Henry Fleas," and he had the mistake corrected.

His First Joke. William Page headed the procession to the judge's desk. "My name is William Page," said he.

"I find William Page the fourth name from the top of the page," said the court, smiling at his own play on the words. Then he let Mr. Page go because he was an engineer.

Barney Ferns was in the war; was sick and could not serve. "Well, Barney Ferns, sick and taking medicine. You're excused," the court said.

After Hans Meyer had arrived at the desk and mumbled, the court said: "Who's sick in your family?" "My man who's at work on the ranch, at the farm," Mr. Mayer replied.

Go Away Back. "In the Bitter Root valley?" the court grinned over his glasses. Hans looked puzzled. "That's no good. Hire another man. There are lots of idle men. Go away back and sit down, Mr. Mayer," the court added.

Frank George, an Italian, could not understand English. "Are you a citizen?" Judge Clancy asked.

"Yes," the man replied. "Oh, I see. You can understand politics, but you can't understand law. You are discharged."

Frank Blodgett is the stationary engineer at the school of mines. His duties needed his attention. "I thought the engineers were on a strike," the court remarked pleasantly.

"Some of them," Mr. Blodgett smiled back. "But I'm not one." He was allowed to go.

One New Excuse. F. A. Goble has rheumatism. "You have rheumatism so bad you can't serve on the jury?" "Heart," the juror replied, and the court excused him.

"I just served in the United States court," said John McDonald, a business man. It's out of our jurisdiction. T. Asht' ETAO.

"Oh, we're not supposed to know anything about the United States court here. It's out of our jurisdiction. That's a bad place over there, anyway. They only pay \$2 a day. We pay more here," Judge Clancy said.

"But my business needs me," Mr. McDonald said. "Oh, that's all right," the court replied cheerfully. "You are around town a lot. You know all about the case. You can make \$3 a day here and run your business, too."

Questions Language. Henry Fries was a German and could not understand English, though he had lived here for nine years. "Where have you been living all the time, in the German colony?" the court asked.

"Oh, not all the time," the man replied. "You lived some time in the German colony, and some time in the American colony and some time in the Irish colony, I suppose. And you can't talk English? Well, I'll have to dispense with your services."

Tom Lavelle, the stableman, was behind Anatoli, waiting to explain why he was late and to ask to be excused. "Well, you can talk English well enough," the court remarked facetiously. "Yes," replied Mr. Lavelle, and added that his business needed him.

"Well, you're a little late, but I won't

REBUKES MR. BREEN

PHYSICIAN ACCUSES COUNTY ATTORNEY OF BREAKING LAW.

THREATENS HIM WITH ARREST

Doctor Says Official Has No Right to Violate City Ordinance, Even in Pursuit of the Law—Cause of This Severe Reprimand.

Mrs. Proulx's 4-year-old girl is suffering from diphtheria at the Proulx home, No. 105 1/2 South Idaho street, and may die.

Since the sensational loss of Mrs. Proulx's diamonds while she was out riding with Mrs. Minnie Grady three weeks ago, the little girl has been suffering from scarlet fever, and the house has been under quarantine. Today the attending physician said the child had developed a severe case of diphtheria and its death is hourly expected.

Mrs. Minnie Grady, who is accused of drugging and robbing Mrs. Proulx, is in jail, and the trial of her case depends upon how soon Mrs. Proulx gets out of quarantine.

It seems to be the opinion of County Attorney Peter Breen that Mrs. Proulx is shamming the sickness of her child for some reason, and the physician in attendance says his suspicions are unfounded.

"The county attorney is wrong and the action he has taken calls for a severe rebuke. The child is likely to die. He has made an effort to break the quarantine, and his actions have not been calculated to contribute to the health of the child or the mental quiet of the mother. The police department will arrest the county attorney if he attempts to break the quarantine again, if the head of that department acts in accordance with my request."

NICE QUESTIONS OF HONOR UPSET MEN OF MINE CONGRESS

Secretary Mahon of the miners' congress was wearing a worried look this morning. He will wear it from time to time until he hears from a letter which he posted by special delivery stamp this morning.

In the rush of work in the headquarters of the congress a letter was addressed to a prominent woman worker in the congress; one with much influence as "Tom. Mrs. ———."

"Who? Wasn't she mad?" "That was a belief in her mind that the 'Hon.' had been put on as an insult and she didn't mind her words in so informing Mr. Mahon.

So that is the reason Mr. Mahon wears a worried look and why he sent an explanation by special delivery setting forth the true reason for the prefix to the name.

"It was all a mistake, but it was lamentable," said Mr. Mahon.

RECEIVER RUSSELL ASKS FOR ADDITIONAL PAY

J. B. Russell has petitioned the district court to be allowed to draw \$400 in fees in the case of Patrick Mullins against the Butte Hardware company.

Russell is the receiver in the suit. He says that he was appointed to collect rents and profits from the premises in litigation, and that he has collected about \$3,000. He adds that he has been paid \$250 in fees already, and he asks the \$400 asked for be charged to his account when the total fees to be allowed him are settled at the determination of the suit.

FRAWLEY COMPANY MAKES A BIG HIT "IN MIZZOURA."

If the Frawley company had come into Butte unknown and unadvertised the performance of "In Mizoura," given at Sutton's, New Grand last night would have been sufficient to establish it as one of the cleverest theatrical organizations in the West today.

"In Mizoura" will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night. Wednesday night, "Alabama," with the full Frawley company in the cast, will be the bill.

fine you this time. I think you're too fat to get around. You'd be a little lazy getting up here. I guess you can be excused," the court said, and the performance was over.

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Sheriff McGuigan Told of His Mother's Death. Mrs. McGuigan, mother of William McGuigan, under sheriff of Silver Bow county, died at Millville, Minn., today. The telegram announcing the death was addressed to Mr. McGuigan, and was sent by I. F. McGuigan, his brother. The funeral will be held on Wednesday. Under Sheriff McGuigan has been at Chisnook, Mont., on official business for three days, and the telegram was forwarded to him.

Dughey is Sane Again and Leaves County Jail. Gus Dughey, the Frenchman who was confined in the box-car at the county jail on Saturday on a charge of insanity, was sent home with his friends yesterday. He had apparently recovered from his attack of mental trouble. His friends said that he was only subject to infrequent attacks and Dr. Donnelly signed an order for his release. Dughey met with a misfortune in his domestic life, which parted him from his wife, and the event affected his mind.

New Detective Agency in Butte. The permanency of the International Detective Agency in Butte is now fully assured. Its methods and executive workings have been made familiar to many of the citizens of the city, and the strong support and hearty encouragement which is accorded it justifies this statement. Not only has much service been given this agency, but flattering and sound inducements have been received from Anaconda, Missoula and Great Falls. C. R. Wayneck, the superintendent of the Western office, located in the Owsley block, after strong encouragement, goes to Anaconda tomorrow to open a permanent office, and through it will offer his services and skill to the business interests and citizens of Anaconda. The high, the low, the rich and poor alike will receive the care and attention that their business entrusted with us demands. Western offices of the International Detective Agency, 21-23 Owsley block, Butte, Montana.

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Ping Pong. Championship Game of Ping-Pong to be played in our show window, Saturday evening, May 10. The two young ladies that receive the most number of votes by Saturday morning, May 10. First prize will be a \$12.00 set Ping-Pong. Second prize, a \$5.00 Set of Books. Girls to be between the ages of 12 and 17 years.

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